

Iowa Department of Natural Resources
Natural Resource Commission

ITEM

6-1

DECISION

TOPIC

Management Agreement — Denning Conservation Area, Lee County —
Lee County Conservation Board

The Natural Resource Commission's approval is requested for the renewal of a management agreement with the Lee County Conservation Board to manage the Conrad and Eleanor Denning Conservation Area through July 31, 2033.

This management agreement covers approximately 310 acres donated to the state by the Dennings under various transactions between 1980 and 2000. The property is located in approximately 15 miles northwest of Fort Madison. It will be managed as a recreation area with primary emphasis as a wildlife area. A small picnic area is maintained on the area. Mrs. Denning has retained a "life-use" of approximately one-half of the area and resides on the property.

Linda Hanson, Administrator
Management Services Division
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